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SUBJECT: CONGO: BELGIAN EMBASSY REPORTS ASSASSINATION OF CARDINAL

FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ZAIRE DESK OFFICER (JAENEN) TOLD US THEY HAD RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM BELGIAN EMBASSY IN BRAZZAVILLE THAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CARDINAL EMILE BYAYENDA HAD BEEN KILLED BY MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY OF RECENTLY ASSASSINATED PRESIDENT NGOUABI. ACCORDING TO BELGIAN EMBASSY TELEGRAM, ASSASSINATION OF THE CARDINAL WAS RELATED TO THE FACT THAT THE CARDINAL MET WITH PRESIDENT NGOUABI SHORTLY BEFORE THE PRESIDENT WAS KILLED. THE BELGIAN AMBASSADOR REPORTED THAT THE POPULATION OF CONGO, WHICH IS VERY RELIGIOUS, WAS IN STATE OF AGITATION BY NEWS OF THE CARDINAL'S ASSASSINATION. FURTHER, THERE WERE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS IN BRAZZAVILLE THAT A NUMBER OF PEOPLE ASSOCIATED WITH EX-PRESIDENT MASSEMBA DEBAT - WHO IS IN PRISON - HAD BEEN KILLED.RENNER

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